

Farmer's Department.

Song for Thinkers.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Take the spade of Perseverance,
Dig the field of Progress wide;
Every rotten root of faction
Harrow out and cast aside,
Every stubborn weed of error,
Even that seed that hurts the soil,
Tares, whose very growth is terror—
Dig them out, what'er to toll!

Give the stream of Education
Broader channel, bolder force;
Hail the stones of Progress!
Gird your loins, and block its course;
Such strength in self-service,
Work, and still have faith to wait,
Cross the crooked gulf to Justice,
Mark the road to honor straight!

Men are agents for the future;
As they work, so ages win
Either harvest of advancement
Or the products of their sin!
Follow out true cultivation,
Widen Education's plan,
From the majesty of Nature
Teach the majesty of Man!

Take the spade of Perseverance,
Dig the field of Progress wide;
Every rotten root of faction
Harrow out and cast aside,
Find the plant whose fruit is wisdom;
Crosses from error the common road;
So that from the throne of Heaven
It may bear the glance of God.

Docking Horses.

We are glad to see that the abominable practice of docking horses is going out of fashion. It prevails in no country in the world besides England and the United States. We got it from the mother country, and the sooner we leave it off the better. It is wonderful how anybody but an ignorant, narrow-minded blockhead of a jockey should ever have thought of it, being as offensive to good taste as it is a violation of every human feeling. Has nature done her work in such a bungling manner in forming that noblest of animals, the horse, that he requires to have a piece of bone chopped off with an axe to reduce his to symmetry, or that beauty and grace can be obtained only by cutting a pair of his large muscles?

"The docking and nicking of horses," says an intelligent writer on farriery, "is a cruel practice, and ought to be abandoned by the whole race of mankind. Every human being possessed of a feeling heart and magnanimous mind must confess that both the docking and nicking of horses is cruel; but the creature called man attempts thus to mend the works of his Almighty and wise Creator, in doing which he often spoils and disfigures them. What is more beautiful than a fine horse, with a long tail and flowing mane waving in the sports of the wind, exhibiting itself in a perfect state of nature? Besides our Creator has given them to the horse for defence as well as beauty."

The same author relates an instance of a fine hunting horse, owned by an Englishman which could carry its rider over the highest five barred gate with ease, but he thought the horse did not carry as good a tail as he wished; he therefore had him nicked, and when the horse got well he could scarcely carry him over two bars.

"Thus," said he, "I have spoiled a fine horse," and no wonder, for it weakened him in his loins. Any man of common sense would cheerfully give ten per cent more for a fine horse whose tail had never been mutilated than for one which had been under the hands of a jockey.

Salt for Plum Trees.

It is now almost impossible to cultivate any kind of plums in this climate, unless salt enters liberally as an ingredient into the compost applied to them. When this article is used in conjunction with house ashes, there appears rarely to be much difficulty in producing good and healthy trees, which ultimately prove highly productive of fair and well-developed fruit. When trees are set in situations in which the application of compost is not feasible, or where it would subject the operator to considerable fatigue or expense, salt, in its crude state, may be applied; or it may be dissolved and poured around the roots. If plum trees were carefully washed down once or twice a year in weakish lye, and supplied with two or three quarts each of salt—care being taken to retain the soil around their roots light and free from weeds, we should hear far fewer complaints of want of success in this department of pomological enterprise. No fruit commands a more ready sale, or a higher price in the market. Good plums are at present so scarce as to render them a luxury, and those who have valuable trees in good bearing are realizing a heavy profit from them. Let those who have trees profit by the above suggestions; they indicate the only legitimate course to be pursued.

Bones as a Manure.

A late number of the "Country Gentleman" has an elaborate article by Levi Bartlett, of New Hampshire, on bone manure. He concludes that there is no other manure whose effects are so lasting as an application of ground bones. Besides the increase of tropes he says it supplies phosphate which the grasses generally lack, on old and long grazed fields in New England, and the want of which, cause what is called "bone disease" in cattle. Mr. W. recommends that bones be pounded, and then broken to pieces, boiled or ground, and the spray even over the soil, and mixed with it. He has a field that was thus dressed years ago, and the effect is yet very perceptible on clover.

National Hotel.

LATE WHITE SWAN.

Sides & Stover.
Race Street, above Third, Philadelphia.
Peter Sides, late of the firm Stevens, Siding & Co., James T. Brown, of the Union Hotel, August 3, 1852.

MONTOUR HOUSE.
CORNER OF MARKET AND MELL STREETS.
(Established 1823. Rebuilt House.)
DANVILLE, PA.

HAVING been recently renovated and refurnished in an superior style, this elegant Hotel now receives the strangers and visitors, whose lounge is especially requested.

S. A. BRADY,

1852.

CHARLES H. MARPLES,
WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
No. 143 North Third Street,
Above Race, East Side. The doors above the Eagle Hotel.
PHILADELPHIA.

Has constantly on hand French, Brandies, Holland, Van and a general assortment of Foreign Wines, also all kinds of American Spirits, &c.

March 12, 1852.

JOHN M. FORD,
IMPORTER, MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN
SADDLERY, COACH HARDWARE
AND TRIMMINGS.

No. 32, North Third St. Philadelphia.

PURCHASERS will find to their advantage to examine my Stock, which is very extensive, and purchase at a low price, and will have the advantage of New Styles of Goods in my line.

N. B.—All Orders shall have particular and prompt attention.

Sept. 1, 1852—1853.

MURPHY & KOONS,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FISH, CHEESE & PROVISIONS.

No. 47 South Warren (below 13th) Street.

PHILADELPHIA.

Have constantly on hand a large as

sortment of FISH & CHEESE & PRO-

VISIONS, which are prepared to sell at the lowest prices.

ORDERS promptly attended to.

Feb. 1, 1852.

JOHN H. ALLEN & CO.

No. 2 & 4 Chestnut, South side between Love Water, Philadelphia.

(The Oldest Wine and Beer House, in the City.)

MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale dealers in Patent Machine made Bricks, Patent Grooved Cedar Woods, Guttering, Roofing, Wood and Willow Woods, Gutters &c. of all descriptions. Please call.

our stock.

January 21, 1852.

THE UNION & EVANS & NEWCOMER,

(Formerly Webb & Newcomer.)

Arch street, above Third, Philadelphia.

HOURS OF MEALS—12 M. to 2 P.M. 5 o'clock to 10 Dine, 6 o'clock to 12 o'clock to 1.

Ladies, 2 o'clock to 11.

Tues. 10 o'clock to 11.

EVANS & NEWCOMER,

Aug. 11, 1852—9.

PREMIUM AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

—We are prepared to furnish Agricultural Implements—the very best quality manufactured by the most skillful Workmen, Bristol, Pennsylvania, and the lowest cash price.

With challenging comparison with those manufactured by any other establishment in the country. The first prize of Agricultural Implements manufactured by the Committee of the U. S. Agricultural Society, was awarded to us, and the second place to the Lake Erie Agricultural Society.

Every article is to be warranted to be represented.

D. LANDRETH & SON,

Implement and Seed Warehouse,

No. 21 & 22 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, November 5, 1852.

Pennsylvania Hotel.

This well-known Hotel, lately kept by Sam. H. H. on Main Street, has been taken by the subscriber, who is preparing to accommodate travellers and strangers in the best manner. The house has been thoroughly cleaned, repainted, and fitted up and furnished for the accommodation of guests.

Residence is large and commodious, with the best furniture and fixtures.

It is to be hoped that the public will sparingly use it, as it will, we trust, be a permanent and useful addition to the hotel.

GEORGE W. FREEZE,

Danville Dec. 29, 1852.

GOAL! GOAL!

D. FULLERTON will respectfully inform people of Pittsburg that in general the public have opened a Coal Yard, of ample dimensions prepared at their office, corner of Main and Rail Streets, the largest and most select stock of

the lowest cash price.

With challenging comparison with those manufactured by any other establishment in the country. The first prize of Agricultural Implements manufactured by the Committee of the U. S. Agricultural Society, was awarded to us, and the second place to the Lake Erie Agricultural Society.

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D. LANDRETH & SON,

Implement and Seed Warehouse,

No. 21 & 22 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, November 5, 1852.

STAR CORN SHELLERS.

A full supply of the premium Star Corn Sheller, from our own Factory, is now on hand, and ready to sell at the lowest cash price.

They are adapted for either home or factory use, and are believed to be the best Shellers in the market.

J. SCHALL, MORRIS & CO.,

Implement and Seed Store,

7th and Market Philadelphia.

November 22, 1852.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

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D. LANDRETH & SON,

Implement and Seed Warehouse,

No. 21 & 22 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, November 5, 1852.

HENRY ZUPPINGER,

Clock and Watchmaker,

South Side of Main Street above the Rail Road.

D. FULLERTON repairing in watches and Jewelry—Glasses for watching watches—and spectacles, &c.

Bloomsburg, Aug. 20, 1852.

NEW LIQUOR STORE.

NO. 125 NORTH THIRD STREET,

(In the Eagle Building, above Race St.)

Philadelphia.

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has opened an extensive

LIQUOR HOUSE,

in the Eagle Building, No. 125, N. 3d St., as above,

and is very happy to supply Merchants, Hotel-keepers, and customers in general, with the choicest brands kept in Philadelphia.

WILLIAM BROST,

(Gentry Distiller)

March 3d, 1852—y.

SHEETS AND SELTZERS

WHOLESALE

WINE & LIQUOR STORE

No. 223 North Third Street.

(Above Callowhill.)

PHILADELPHIA.

A general assortment of Brandies Wines, Cordials, and Liquors of every description.

F. SELZER,

October 7, 1852—y.

LEAF TOBACCO & CIGARS.

DENSLOW & CO.,

21, South Front Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 6, 1852—y.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

D. G. HAGENBUCH has just received, and

has for sale, at his Drug Store, a select sort

of Garden Seeds, fresh from Mr.

John Hart's House in Philadelphia.

May 9, 1852.

JOHN C. EAGER,

Fashionable Hat & Cap Store

NO. 163 NORTH THIRD STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

For Merchants and visitors from Northern Pennsylvania are respectfully invited to give him a call, when visiting Philadelphia.

June 25, 1852—y.

DR. J. C. Rutter,

Homeopathic Physician,

REDFIELDLY Tannery, his professional Series

of Books on Medicine and Surgery, generally

Office on the corner of Main and Iron Streets, Bloomsburg, Adjuring Mr. Brown's Store.

Sept. 25, 1852.

OAK ROAD Horse power Threshing Machine, for sale at

HARTMAN'S

May 30, 1852.

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